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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gioacchino COPPI Conf. 1148

Application No. 10/507,517 Group 3738

Filed September 14, 2004 Examiner D. Isabella

A PROSTHESIS FOR LARGE BLOOD VESSELS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 13, 2006, the period for response having been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.